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Report of Regular Meeting of The Town Councillors

The town councillors held their regular monthly meeting last week in the town office.

A letter had been received from the Department of Public Works, Calgary, advising the town to go ahead with the beautifying of the Post Office grounds. The sum of \$199.50 and \$10 a year for caretaking had been passed.

The matter of supplying water for the Indian Reserve for irrigation was again discussed, but as there was not sufficient information on hand it was suggested that the town engineer get in touch with Mr. Pugh and ascertain the amount of water to be used, the amount of properties to be irrigated and to bring in a report at the next meeting.

Mr. R. P. McBurnett walked on the council in connection with drilling gas wells to supply the town with gas.

He explained that he had made arrangements to drill one or two wells in Bassano and expected to start work in two weeks. He stated they had given him a 20 year franchise to sell gas in Bassano for putting the gas into the town. The town, he said, would have no expense whatever.

If given permission to drill a gas well were and he found gas, it would be necessary to hold a plebiscite and vote on the franchise. The price the consumer would pay is not set by himself. The Utility Board sets the price the consumer pays. There would be no expense to the town whatever, all the sales is that if he finds that the Town of Gleichen gives him a franchise to sell the gas.

The mayor asked the council if there was any reason why this man should not be given permission to drill for gas here and be given first chance of supplying the town with gas. The council were all in favor.

The secretary was instructed to write the Town of Bassano and ask for a copy of the agreement between the town and Mr. McBurnett.

A letter had been received from the Canadian National Institute of the Blind asking permission to hold a tag in Gleichen on Sept. 20th. The council ruled against this for if granted there would be no end of requests for tag days.

The secretary was instructed to redeem the Victory Bonds which had been hypothecated to the bank for the sum of \$4,000.

The next item of business was about horses and cattle being tethered about on unfenced property. The secretary was instructed to put a notice in The Call, and ask the police to check up on animals being tethered for the purpose of grazing within the town and anyone continuing to do so would be prosecuted.

The Rex Cafe had asked permission to operate a restaurant in their present building stating there was no room for two toilets as required to be constructed by the sanitary engineer. The secretary was instructed to advise the cafe that the council cannot give them permission as this was a matter for the department of trade and industry at Edmonton.

It had been brought to the attention of the town that there was a quantity of second hand six-inch pipe at Dawson Creek which the town could get for \$1.25 a foot. The town could get \$2,000 more money than the new pipe was going to cost the town. The offer was not accepted.

The gray table can be the good table, according to nutrition experts. Green and red and yellow and orange are favorite colors with the people who know their food values. "Something crisp, something colored" for summer they say. At this time of the year the specialists in dietary suggest that tables should be loaded with glistening leaves of lettuce; ice-cold celery, tall glasses of chilled orange juice, bowls of golden carrots, tender green peas, beans and leafy vegetables, and red tomato juice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson and family of Lethbridge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutermeister and daughters Joy and Pauline have returned home after two week's holiday. While away they visited Olds, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Jasper and Banff.

"Kippie" W.H. James District Old Timer Died Early Saturday

Walter H. James, best known as Kippie James, died early Saturday morning in the Bassano hospital after an illness of some eight months.

Mr. James who was 70 years of age, was born in Gurnsey, an island near the French coast. He was a real old timer of Gleichen coming here in 1891 to take a position as teacher on the Blackfoot Reserve and later became a clerk and interpreter in the Indian agency office. It was while on the Reserve the Indians gave him the name "Kippie", which means Little Young Man. Even the white men used the name which stayed with him throughout his life.

In 1907 Mr. James resigned from the agency staff and became manager of the Gleichen Trading Co., which was a general store located near Dr. Farquharson's drug store at a now situated. Several years later he bought out the hardware department and operated it for many years. He retired in 1932. His wife predeceased him in 1935 and since that time he has resided with his son Walter on a farm near Cluny.

In 1906 he was head of the Independent Order of Foresters in Gleichen in 1910 and again in 1912 he served as councillor on the Gleichen town council. Of late years he was a member of the Gleichen Old Timers Association.

He is survived by four sons; Walter of Cluny; Bert of Black Diamond; Hugh of Gleichen and Douglas "Duke" of Calgary. One brother Herbert E. of Gleichen. Three sisters, Mrs. H. Biggs, Beyon, Alta; Mrs. H. Cousins, Gurnsey and Mrs. E. Austin, Biggar, and six grand children.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at three o'clock when all the business places in town closed and a very large crowd attended, many coming from a considerable distance. There were a great number of floral offerings by many friends which showed the high esteem in which Mr. James was held.

The service was held in St. Andrews Church with Rev. D. A. Ford officiating after which interment was made in the family plot in the local cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were T. H. Beach, Douglas Hardwick, Charles Bray, A. R. Yates, Charles Millie and W. Playfair.

The active pall bearers were: W. McArthur, Dan McDonald, W. Cook, A. Peters, H. Huskayne and T. Sutherland.

HERE AND THERE

N. T. Purcell, our assistant postmaster is taking a week's holiday at present in the area around Nelson, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fees of Oklahoma are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bolinger, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mooney of Irwinville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutermeister and daughters, Pauline and Joy spent Tuesday in Calgary at a family reunion.

While down town one last week Dr. Hoey was taken suddenly ill. He is now improving in health.

Mr. Mrs. L. Ironsides of Calgary spent the weekend visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Hoey.

Mr. E. Taylor and son Edgar left on Friday for a visit to the western United States.

Tom James, who is a member of the fire force and located in Eastern Canada is at present home on leave visiting his parents.

Ken McPhee, Miss G. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. N. McMillan and Miss A. Bell attended the Regina Stampede. They came home Sunday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouchon on August 5th at Fort St. John, B. C.

Mr. O. Kirtland left for Saskatchewan last week upon learning of the sudden death of her sister.

The Pool And The Wheat Policy

(Alberta Wheat Pool Budget)

The passage of the years has developed a curious situation with regard to the selling of Canadian wheat. Seventeen years ago the wheat Pool were being belabored the length and breadth of Canada by the grain trade for trying to "hold up" the British consumers. The trade in the United Kingdom and in Europe joined in the chorus, and it was even stated that British millers were boycotting Canadian wheat because of the tactics of the Wheat Pool.

The price of wheat then was about \$12.5 a bushel. At that time Great Britain was a relatively prosperous nation and the same could be said of continental Europe. Food was in fair abundance and there was no starvation in Europe.

Seventeen years ago Wheat Pool opponents were stating that the operations of the Pool organizations would result in heavily increased taxation in Canada. At that time the federal tax impositions were comparatively light, and the income tax in particular amounted to very little. Right now Canadians are being taxed at a high rate.

The Wheat Pools are now being accused by the supporters of speculative marketing of holding down the price of Canadian wheat. They state that if Canadian wheat had brought world prices last crop year it would have meant an additional revenue of from \$100 million to \$125 million for wheat producers.

It is now contended by the grain trade that all the taxpayers of Canada should be forced to contribute additional sums in the form of taxes to bring the price level of Canadian wheat to prevailing throughout the world.

Farm people should not be led astray by the subtle and unfounded arguments of the supporters of speculative grain marketing. What the Wheat Pools sought from the federal government was a floor price for wheat extending over a period of years. In that they were supported by virtually every farm organization, as well as other groups of public men.

The long history of grain marketing in Western Canada shows that speculation gives no stability. It is built upon the vagaries of a great host of small speculators who hopelessly engage in a gamble in which a most of them are bound to lose in the end. It plunges the wheat producers into a wild whirligig of price variations, with continual uncertainty and anxiety.

The Wheat Pools, as mentioned before, desired a floor price for wheat. In order to provide same the federal government entered into a forward contract with Britain to deliver 600 million bushels of wheat over a four year period at bottom prices ranging from \$13.50 to \$19.00 a bushel. On the basis of this contract the federal government guaranteed to the producer a bottom price of \$13.50 a bushel up until July 31, 1950. Wheat is sold in Canada for domestic consumption on the same basis. Other countries importing Canadian wheat pay going world prices.

The United Kingdom is in no financial shape to pay higher prices for imported wheat. To be frank, the United Kingdom is on the verge of financial bankruptcy, and it is probable that the grain Canada is now selling to her on credit will eventually be paid for out of the Dominion treasury. One weak proof of their high position in the pre-war world, may not kill this statement but it is the truth.

Under such circumstances there is something in favor of a larger payment for wheat out of the Dominion treasury. This can only be done without the resumption of speculative marketing. But to ask Britain, in the face of the terrible economic crisis in which that country now finds itself to pay more for wheat, is to assume a position of avarice and greed such as certainly has not been characteristic of Canadians in the past.

In this country it is interesting to note the attitude of a certain grain trade propagandist. One week he writes "knee jerkers" about the unfortunes British and the next week he is trying to soak them \$2.00 a bushel for the wheat they need in order to keep alive.

Farmers should not forget that the British wheat market is the most important in the world, that the British (Continued on last page)



WHITE EMPRESS BACK—When between Canada and the United Kingdom, which had been the thing ada sailed under Jacques Cartier of the past since 1940 was resumed bridge spanning the St. Lawrence at by the Canadian Pacific. The White Montreal regular passenger service Empress was a troopship during war.

WHO AM I?

I'm Strong as a Bear...and I Work for Peanuts!

You Can't Guess? ... Why I'm Reddy Kilowatt

Yes, I'm the little man who is always there --- ready and willing to do anything you can think up for me. Anything from lighting your home, cleaning your rugs, and cooking your food to pumping water and grinding grain on the farm.

As for my wages, I'm sure you'll agree that what I get paid for doing all those things is peanuts compared to most other items on the family budget.

But I'm certainly not complaining. I like to work for you and take so many of the back-breaking, bothersome chores off your shoulders. Yes sir! I'm always "Reddy" and willing!

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ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE

The By-law of the Town of Gleichen prohibits animals being permitted to run at large or to graze or to be picketed out for the purpose of grazing upon unfenced lands, lanes, road allowances or other public property within the town at anytime between January 1st and December 31st in each and every year.

The by-law provides a penalty of \$50.00 for an infraction of this by-law

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

Town & District

Born on August 5th a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bollinger.

Born, August 7, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. L. Quennell at Soo St. Marie, Ont.

Mr. Bert James of Black Diamond is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michael on August 5th, at Calgary.

Alexandra Nadine Dobbs, granddaughter of Mrs. A. T. Robinson was Christened at the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were present at the ceremony.

Hugh Wilson was very successful with his truck wagon at the races at Regina. He won Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday races. Also he won the main prize for the week's races.

On August 7th Carl Sammons hauled his first load of 1947 grain. It is 21 years ago when Carl hauled his first load of grain to the U.G.G. elevator. The operator at that time was N. A. Hiddell. Mr. Hiddell says that Carl was a very small boy at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Romans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. Romans sister, Mrs. W. Sitzermeister.

Mrs. R. Cunningham with her sisters and Fr. Lebel have returned from spending a week at Banff and other places of interest at the mountain resort.

Appetite lag as temperature continues to hover around its peak day after day. There is some difference of opinion as to the efficacy of hot and cool drinks to make one feel cooler in hot weather, but the majority always favors the cold. Milk is food as well as beverage and cold drinks with a milk base and fruit, esp. of chocolate flavor are an excellent way to make sure that every member of the family gets his daily portion of milk. The mild acidity of fruit drinks seems to quench thirst and also add to the general feeling of coolness. It is said it is a matter of a moment to serve long cool

drinks if several syrups are kept on hand. Plain syrup made by boiling one cup of sugar with one cup of water is insurance against undissolved sugar being wasted in the bottom of the glass. Here is a receipt: 4 cups of diced rhubarb, 4 cups water, one-eight teaspoon salt, quarter cup sugar, lemon grated rind and juice, 1 orange grated rind and juice, 2 cups cold tea. Cook rhubarb with water and grated rind 10 minutes. Strain. Add salt and sugar. Add tea and fruit juice. Eight servings.

Mrs. Morton of Calgary is visiting with her daughter Mrs. R. Cunningham.

Wm. Vandell is at present confined to the Col. Belcher hospital in Calgary.

Warning to treat every suspicious symptom at this season as though it is "Polio" comes from health authorities. Stomach flu, summer complaint, dysentery or any infection in the bowels, may predispose to infantile paralysis.

Soap is effective against most disease germs. So says the health department, even though others have handled it, there is no reason to shut the soap in a public washroom. However authorities advise against using common towels, in washrooms or elsewhere, since they can transmit disease.



D. F. J. GURNEY
Director,
Lina Elevators Farm Service

Dwarf Bunt of Wheat

(A Warning)

"Dwarf Bunt" is a smut disease of wheat. It is caused by the smut fungus which causes ordinary bunt or stinking smut of wheat. The most distinctive fact about Dwarf Bunt is that it cannot be controlled by seed treatment. It is carried over from year to year in the soil.

In recent years, Dwarf Bunt has become a real menace to wheat production in the Northwestern United States. Although Dwarf Bunt is not known with certainty to occur in Canada, its widespread and destructive occurrence in the States of Washington, Idaho, and Montana presents an immediate and serious threat to winter wheat production in Western Canada.

Symptoms: The symptoms caused by Dwarf Bunt are quite distinct from those of ordinary bunt or stinking smut of wheat. The most striking symptom of Dwarf Bunt is the marked dwarfing of the affected plants. Such plants may vary from three inches to twenty inches in height. It is in this stunting of the plants which gives the disease its name. The heads of plants affected by Dwarf Bunt are bleached and usually curved and, instead of healthy kernels of grain, small round bunt balls are formed in the heads. The bunt balls caused by Dwarf Bunt are smaller and more firm than those of ordinary bunt.

Identification: All present and prospective growers of winter wheat in Western Canada should learn to identify Dwarf Bunt. If you can, there is no danger of identifying this dangerous enemy on your farm. Furthermore, be sure that you seed bring on your farm is free from all bunt infection. If you are in doubt, have your seed tested for smut by Lina Elevators Farm Service, or some other reliable smut-testing laboratory. Get in touch with any Lina Elevator agent and he will tell you how this can be done. We urgently request farmers, grain buyers, and others to send specimens of Dwarf Bunt, or samples of any suspicious cases, to the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology (Winnipeg, Canada, or Edmonton), or to Lina Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, for identification. We must not let Dwarf Bunt also become established in Western Canada.

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WHEAT POLICY

THE POOL AND THE

will be wheat buyers for generations to come, and that Canada, through fair dealing during the present crisis, is likely to obtain the time-track on that vital market.

All this talk about the loss of \$100 million, while sensational, is unconvincing. There has been so much loss. The federal treasury which is supplying the funds to purchase Canadian wheat for export, can at any time increase the funds in custody of the Wheat Board available for eventual distribution to the farmers. The Wheat Pools are quite agreeable and even anxious to join in any nation wide campaign to have funds increased. Of course, the Canadian taxpayer will have to foot the bill, but the contribution western agriculture has made to the war effort and to the general welfare of the nation

has earned the right to further financial consideration. Eastern financial interests, now siding with the speculative marketing propagandists seem to have no objection to such a proposal as it should gain general acceptance throughout Canada.

But the Wheat Pools who never in all their history tried to group the British consumers even when that nation was prosperous certainly do not believe the British people, now passing through an economic Gloomland, should be called upon to stretch their limited resources further.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR QUICK SALE—Lot, 16x12 building insulated. Suitable for business store or house. Apply Barney Wood, Auctioneer, Phone 53, Gleichen.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Spring breeders dressed weight 3½ live weight 5½. Apply Lina Warner phone 601.

FOR QUICK SALE—At a bargain! 1 English type baby gram in good condition and one Child's play pen. Phone Gleichen 58, or see Mrs. Wilson at the Manse.

FOR SALE—10 miles south of Bassano approximately 2,800 acres of grass land, fenced in three fields, three miles of river front, four roomed habitable house, corns and necessary buildings. Land has never been overstocked. Last eight months only 68 cattle and 10 horses. Old age reason for selling. \$3 per acre. Write for full particulars Box 406, Calgary. 21

HOUSE FOR SALE—7 rooms and 7 lots. Apply Mrs. W. McConnell, Box 162, Banff. 22



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Dog licenses are due and payable at the Town Office, Gleichen.

Any person or persons in the Town possessing or harboring any dog or bitch and neglecting or refusing to pay a license fee shall be guilty of an infraction of the by-law of the Town of Gleichen and liable to prosecution.

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

Excess Profits Tax Act
Standard Profits Claims

NOTICE

Recent amendments to the above Act provide that all standard profits claims must be filed with the Department of National Revenue before 1st September, 1947. All applications are required to be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Minister and the Minister may reject an application that is not made in such form or that does not contain such information.

The prescribed forms (S.P.1) are available at all District Income Tax offices of the Dominion Government. All pertinent information required on the form must be included or attached thereto in schedule form. Tentative or incomplete forms or those filed after 31st August, 1947, will not be accepted.

Department of National Revenue
Ottawa

James J. McCann, M.D.,
Minister of National Revenue.

To The Man on The Land



"A Personal Message"

This is a request for greater support for Alberta Pool Elevators in the 1947-48 crop year.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is an Alberta farmers' co-operative organization. It happens that I am chairman of the board of directors. I am a working farmer like yourself. Having been chosen to head this organization, I am doing my best to make it a success.

Every bushel of grain delivered to an Alberta Pool Elevator makes an important contribution to the farm co-operative movement.

The farm co-operative movement is the greatest and most effective effort in self-help.

If you are not a patron of Alberta Pool Elevators, I ask you to be one. If at all possible, deliver your grain this season to a Pool elevator. Let us make this Alberta grain co-operative an outstanding success and a monument to the enterprise, solidarity and co-operative spirit of Alberta farmers.

BEN S. PLUMMER,
Chairman, Board of Directors,
ALBERTA WHEAT POOL.

Alberta Pool Elevators